

HB1261



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1261

Introduced 02/08/11, by Rep. Keith Farnham - Michelle Mussman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 535/18.5

Amends the Vital Records Act to provide that the electronic reporting system for death registrations shall be used to transfer information to the Department on Aging for the administration of the Seniors Ride Free program.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Vital Records Act is amended by changing
5 Section 18.5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 535/18.5)

7 Sec. 18.5. Electronic reporting system for death
8 registrations. The State Registrar shall facilitate death
9 registration by implementing an electronic reporting system.
10 The system may be used to transfer information to individuals
11 and institutions responsible for completing and filing
12 certificates and related reports for deaths that occur in the
13 State. The system shall be used to transfer information to the
14 Department on Aging for the administration of the Seniors Ride
15 Free program. The system shall be capable of storing and
16 retrieving accurate and timely data and statistics for those
17 persons and agencies responsible for vital records
18 registration and administration. Upon establishment of such an
19 electronic reporting system, but not later than January 1,
20 2011, the county clerk in the county in which a death occurred
21 or the county clerk of the county where a decedent last
22 resided, as indicated on the decedent's death certificate,
23 shall be authorized to issue certifications of death records

1 from such system, and the State Registrar shall cause the
2 electronic reporting system to provide for such capability. The
3 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall have
4 access to the system to enhance its enforcement of the Cemetery
5 Oversight Act.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-327, eff. 8-11-09; 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)